

HEARST LIES About Life In The Soviet Union

By George H. Shoaf

Writer Who visited Same Regions As Hearst
Liars, Reveals the True Situation
In Soviet Union

Article No. 3

Conscious of the fact that capitalistic democracy has failed in America, and that our present social, political and economic system is faced with the necessity of undergoing drastic change, W. R. Hearst has precipitated himself into the situation determined to be possible, to make America go right rather than left. Unscrupulous and audacious he is employing the full strength of his newspapers and magazines in a propaganda of falsehood and vilification. Both the Soviet Union and the American Communist Party are the targets of his attack.

AN EXAMPLE TO AMERICANS.

With the American ruling class he well knows that if the American working class were to learn of the accomplishments of the Russian working class, all hell would be unable to prevent the American working class from unshrouding the American capitalist class, and establishing in this country conditions similar to and comparable with those the workers have created in the Soviet Union.

To prevent the American workers from learning what the Russian workers are doing is a desire that has become an obsession with Hearst and his plutocratic associates. To keep the American workers from organizing under the auspices of the American Communist Party is another desire equally as great as that obsession.

At all costs, therefore, the marvelous process of Socialist construction in the Soviet Union must be kept from American workers. At even greater cost the organization of the American workers by the Communists for the capture of political and economic power in the United States must be prevented.

To that end, Soviet conditions are being misrepresented and distorted by the Hearst press, and efforts are being made to cut off the Communist Party and Communist propaganda.

Writers hired for the purpose, therefore, are filling the columns of the Hearst newspaper with alleged starvation in the land of the Soviets. Stories of religious persecution are also told in order to adversely influence readers religiously inclined. Much is made of the socialist dictatorship of the Proletariat, and the idea is conveyed that Joseph Stalin, as head of the Soviet Government, rules the people with a rod of iron. In short, Russia is depicted as a land of tyranny and starvation from which free and prosperous Americans must be saved.

If I had never gone to the Soviet Union, it is altogether likely that I would have been more or less unconsciously influenced by Hearst's living propaganda. But I went and saw and learned the truth. And what I saw and learned diametrically contradicts the verbal inventions of such writers as R. H. Sanger, Harry Lane, "Believe it or Not" Ripley, and Will Durand who wrote for the Saturday Evening Post.

These writers did not go to the Soviet Union to ascertain the truth; they engaged their journalistic services deliberately to fabricate articles for a price; they knew Hearst and George H. Lorimer would pay and the price of their mendacity they now have safely in their pockets.

* Hearst's Inconsistent Lies.

At various times during the last several years, according to these writers, millions of persons have starved to death in the Ukraine in the lower Volga country and in the Don Cossack region. Robert Whitaker, California radical orator, who makes a specialty of figures and statistics, after compiling all the figures, even by the Hearst writers, concludes that out of a total population of 170,000,000 of the Soviet Union at the present time must have a population of less than 50,000,000. If the Hearst writers have told the truth, of course, the falsity of the Hearst figures is perfectly obvious.

* The Collective Farm

In his description of collective farms, Sanger selected one of several on which some difficulties had been encountered in getting the peasants to properly cooperate. I visited one of these backward farm cooperatives and could appreciate what was the matter. They were situated in regions where the Kulak influence still left its imprint. But these backward cooperatives are small and inconsequential affairs compared to the gigantic state farms involving the collective cultivation of hundreds of thousands of acres under one collective management.

Furthermore, what Sanger wrote applied to the situation when the farm cooperative movement was in its incipiency. He describes conditions as they existed before the peasants learned how properly to cooperate and manage matters.

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HARRY BRIDGES IS RECOVERING

YOUTH DEMONSTRATIONS ON MAY 30

LUMBER STRIKE ENDANGERED BY SMALL "TRUCES"

FAKERS IN MANEUVER TO
SELL OUT STRIKE
BY INCHES

Red Scare Raised

FARMERS REFUSE TO BE
INCITED AGAINST
STRIKERS

*** American and Russian Farmers**
While the Russian peasants were ignorant and religious, they were not much more ignorant and religious than were the cotton and tobacco farmers in the Southern States, in this country, before the Civil War. I remember, that my grandfather in South Texas refused to buy a McCormick reaper on the ground that it was a Northern invention; and as an un-reconstructed rebel he refused to buy anything that came from the North. The Old South took pride in the fact that it was not mechanically minded Southerners, as a rule, looked upon Northern inventions as "gimmicks" unfit for Southern use. It was this failure to industrialize and mechanize that cost the South the Civil War, as indeed it kept the South far in the rear of modern progress for so many years.

More quickly, however, than it (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3.)

GALLUP KIDNAP INVESTIGATION SET FOR JUNE

DEFENDANTS RELEASED
ON BOND; 4 ON OWN
RECOGNIZANCE

Whitewashing Looms
PROSECUTOR OF MURDER
FRAME-UP TO HEAD
"INVESTIGATION"

BULLETIN
SANTA FE, N. M., May 29.
—As a result of the National protest directed against New Mexico authorities, four of the workers held for deportation proceedings in connection with the murder frame-up, have been released on their own recognizance.

SANTA FE, N. M., May 27.—District Judge M. A. Otero, Jr., has set June 10 as the date for calling a grand jury in Gallup to investigate the kidnapping. May 2 of Robert Minor, chairman of the Gallup Defense Committee, and of H. D. Attorney David Levinson, chief defense counsel for the fourteen Gallup workers framed on murder and other charges.

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Longshore Leader Receives Message From Tom Mooney

Will Live!



HARRY BRIDGES, militant rank and file leader, announced out of danger in latest reports.

I. L. A. CONCURS IN PAC. COAST MARITIME BODY

CONSTITUTION ACCEPTED
AND DELEGATES ARE
ELECTED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The San Francisco local of the International Longshoremen's Association, in membership meeting last night, voted to accept the constitution of the newly formed Pacific Coast Maritime Federation and in such changes as were made by the recent Seattle convention.

Temporary delegates to the Federation were elected. They (Continued on Page 4, Col. 5.)

VANDELEUR'S REPRESENTATIVE IN AMADOR A NON-UNION MAN

Reports of Miner Delegates Reveal That
Funds Sent By S. F. Unions Through
Council Never Reached Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—In a report made by longshoreman "Dutch" Dietrich to the membership meeting of the International Longshoremen's Association last night, it was revealed that Arthur Warren, alleged A. F. of L. representative, who has been present in Amador County is an agent of Edward Vandeleur, president of the Central Labor Council, is not even a member of any union.

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NRA AND FARM MORTGAGE LAW HELD INVALID

SUPREME COURT DECISION
TO LEAD TO DRASTIC
WAGE CUTS

Court Unanimous

THOUSANDS OF FARMERS
LIABLE TO LOSE
THEIR FARMS

BULLETIN
SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Over 150 farmers in Northern California face loss of their farms as a result of the decision outlawing the Frazier-Lemke act.

This is only on suits now pending; thousands more face the loss of all their earthly goods in a deluge of expected foreclosures.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The local membership meeting of the International Longshoremen's Association opened in the Building Trades Temple last night amidst an atmosphere of anxiety for Harry Bridges, local president suffering a critical illness which brought him near death last Saturday night. His condition, which had previously been reported favorable, was now announced as taking a turn for the worse. Later reports, however, announced he is resting easy and out of danger.

The decision outlawing the N. R. A. comes at a time when capitalists found the act was no longer increasing their profits at a fast enough rate. In the first year or so of its operation, by favoring monopolies and increasing prices, it boosted profits in many cases as high as 400 per cent while real wages remained the same or even declined.

*** Message From Mooney.**

A dramatic part of the evening's business was the reading of a telegram from Tom Mooney to Bridges, urging the stricken leader to "Get well, for the working class needs you."

The St. Francis hospital reports that more flowers have been received for Bridges than for any other previous patient. The number of phone calls from concerned fellow workers has reached such volume as to constitute a serious problem to the hospital management.

Dining with friends late Saturday, Bridges was stricken by the breaking of an ulcer in his stomach. He was rushed to the hospital where an operation was immediately performed.

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Fresno Truck Strike

BULLETIN
FRESNO, Calif., May 28.—Fresno trucking paralyzed by strike of 400 teamsters, sympathy strike looming in other towns. Failure of negotiations on new wage agreement and 10 per cent raise is cause. Local police aiding employers to run scab trucks.

*** I. L. D. Chosen.**

Among the minor delegates was James Workman who was arrested and jailed for many months on fake charges of carrying concealed weapons. Workman recently turned his defense over to the International Labor Defense when it became apparent to him that the A. F. of L. was making no real effort. One miner has already been railroaded to San Quentin as a consequence of this neglect.

On one occasion, Warren was heard to remark, in reference to the many militants jailed for strike activity, "I am not so sure we want those guys out anyhow."

*** Lost 44 Pounds.**

As evidence of the brutal conditions in the Jackson jail, Workman stated that when first imprisoned he weighed 174 pounds. He now weighs 130. He is out on bail furnished by the I. L. D. Attorney George Andersen will conduct his legal defense.

Memorial Day To Be Anti-War Day In Youth Rallies

**S. F. Labor Will Pay
Tribute to Mother
of Tom Mooney**

Visit Cemetery

**Mass Pilgrimage to
Grave Will Be
Held May 30**

**National Youth Day
Will See Mass
Turn Outs.**

Radio Broadcasts

**Youth Groups Join
In United Front
Demonstrations**

TUNE IN, KGO

4:15 WEDNESDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.

Two speakers representing the Northern California Congress of the American Youth Congress will speak over radio KGO and the National Broadcasting system, from 4:15 to 4:30 Wednesday afternoon.

The speakers are the Rev. J. H. Streather and Richard Criley of the U. C. League for Industrial Democracy.

The widest united front sponsorship in the history of the California Youth movement is backing the United Youth Day demonstration against War and Fascism, called throughout the state for May 30.

The American Youth Congress, representing in Southern California 215 youth organizations and in Northern California 49 youth organizations, is calling these demonstrations. Cooperating with the Youth Congress is the Pacific Coast Congress Against War.

In San Francisco, the Mooney Mounders' Defense Committee and the International Labor Defense, planning a pilgrimage to the grave of Mother Mooney, are also cooperating by scheduling their mobilization point for South Park at 11 a. m., and delaying the start of their caravan until the youth demonstration is completed.

LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, May 27. The City Council today refused to grant a permit for a National Youth Day parade on May 30. The committee will again demand a permit tomorrow.

Plans for the parade call for mobilization at 2 p. m. at First and Spring streets and Pico and Broadway. From there the march will take place to Soldiers' Monument in Pershing Square where a mass meeting will be held.

Speakers include: Matt Pelman, Young Communist League; Preston Stalling, Young Men's Progressive League; Max Shear (Continued on Page 4, Col. 4.)

**RESOLUTION CALLS FOR
99 YEAR SUSPENSION
OF LABOR FAKE**

PROTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28. A resolution introduced at last night's meeting of the International Seamen's Union, calling for a coastwide vote on the matter of suspending the notorious faker Paul Scharenberg from the union for 99 years, was ruled out of order by the reactionary chairman S. A. Silver.

Protest from the floor was so strong that Silver was unable to block the election of a trial committee (Continued on Page 4, Col. 6.)

**GALLUP DEFENSE RALLY DEFIES
VIGILANTE VIOLENCE THREATS**

**Trade Unionists Back Gallup Defense
Against Frame-up for Murder of
Sheriff By His Own Deputy**

DURANGO, Colo., May 27. In spite of the closing of the local Trade Union Hall by the mayor and county judge, and threats by vigilantes to break up any meeting, a crowd of 500 workers and farmers assembled at an open air meeting on Main st. to protest against the terror in Gallup.

The principal speaker, Mrs. Julia Bartel, spoke of fascism now prevalent in Gallup, and linked it with the situation in Durango. The closing of the hall, the beating of a worker who had gone to the mayor to protest against this action, and the mobilizing of fifty vigilantes to break up the meeting, are proof that local workers face a terror campaign which promises to equal that in Gallup.

*** Trade Union Support.**

The tour of Mrs. Bartel and others in defense of the Gallup workers who are being held for murder as a result of the shooting of the sheriff by his own deputies, has found wide support among members of the American Federation of Labor and United Mine Workers of America.

The interest aroused by the Gallup Defense campaign among rank and file union members in direct defiance of the reactionary District leadership of the U. M. W. who ordered members of their union to have nothing to do with the defense of their fellow union members in Gallup.

**UNITED YOUTH DAY
ACTIVITIES**

SAN FRANCISCO: Mass meeting and demonstration, South Park, Third st., near Brennan, 11 a. m. Outing, Paradise Cove, leaves Pier 14, 1:30. Tickets, 50 cents.

LOS ANGELES: Demonstration, Pershing Square, Noon. Mass meeting, 8 p. m. Mason Opera House.

OAKLAND: Mass meeting and demonstration, Jefferson Park, Tenth and Grove sts., Noon. Embark for outing foot of Broadway, 1:45.

SAN JOSE: Mass meeting, Centella M. E. Church, Second and Reed streets, 8 p. m.

All above actions under auspices of American Youth Congress.

FRESNO: Mass meeting, 816 Broadway, 8 p. m., under auspices, Young Communist League.

Naff Petitions Courts for Bond And Appeal Writ

WAS FRAMED FOR LEADING
FERA MEN IN FIGHT
FOR MORE FOOD

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 23.—(EP)—Dismissal of Clay Naff's petition for a certificate of reasonable grounds for appeal of his two-year sentence to the penitentiary on framed charges of "rioting" was asked in a denaturalized in the State Supreme Court here by the Attorney General's office.

Naff, through the International Labor Defense, had asked for the certificate and bond, which would permit his appeal and release. The Attorney General had been allowed until May 24 to file a brief and Thomas J. Croaff, Naff's attorney, has been given till May 29 to reply.

Naff is now serving his sentence at the state penitentiary at Florence, Ariz., after he had been framed for his militant leadership of the FERA workers' strike last fall.

The Phoenix Branch of the International Labor Defense has issued a call to all individuals and organizations to rush protests immediately to Chief Justice Lockwood of the Arizona Supreme Court and to Governor B. B. Morris both at the State Capitol Building, Phoenix, Ariz. Demand that Naff be granted bond.

Jobless Jottings

John "Cement" Treanor, chairman of the L. A. Citizens Relief Committee, completely exposed in recent weeks by the militant unemployed, has resigned.

His resignation was not retarded by the sight of the stale carrots and withered cabbages (tuna fish and Welfare Basket) tossed in front of his despised person and last week by SERA worker Sullivan, while a committee of unemployed voted the question of "How would you like to eat mud?"

So long! "Cement" Treanor, friend of the unemployed!

Good work, Sully!

The chairman of the end of the committee table, so rumor states, will soon be amply warmed by Jefferson Chandler, corporation attorney and present vice chairman of the committee. In a committee meeting "Shyster Jeff" only looks happy when mention is made of a new scheme to cut the budget or someone speaks about the sins of the unemployed.

The Board of Education has decided all assemblies of school children in the future will be opened with a salute to the flag and a pledge of allegiance. This same board is opposed to free hot lunches in the schools. The "Red Squad" was called to terrorize the mothers and children of Dol's Place school when they attempted to organize to secure free hot lunches at that school.

Salines cost nothing.

Free hot lunches interfere with profits.

The Los Angeles Tuberculosis and Health Association is holding its annual diagnosis campaign this week. They maintain quite correctly that "prevention is better than cure." With this in mind, they should contact the Board of Education and find out how many times an undernourished school child should salute the flag to prevent tuberculosis. On this failing, how many pledges of allegiance equal one bottle of milk?

German Army Calls Out New Conscripts

BERLIN, May 27.—Immediate conscription of the new enlarged German army is to begin at once. The classes of 1914 and 1915 will be called out, increasing the officially allotted strength to 55,000. This number is in addition to the "labor army" of 300,000 in which all recruits must serve to prepare for their future military service. In East Prussia, the class of 1910 has been called out, as a threat to take Poland away from Lithuania, which was exempted from Hitler's order to make nonaggression pacts.

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TWO YEARS ON CHARITIES SHRINKS WOMAN'S STOMACH

Unemployed Union Forces Increase of Relief for Woman With Stomach One-Half Normal Seize

By Carl Sherman.

"Your stomach has shrunk to barely one-half its normal size!"

This is what the Oakland clinic told Mrs. Mavis Miller, of 6618 Dover street, Oakland, after she and her two babies had been living on the allowance given by the Alameda County Charities for less than a year and a half.

HUSBAND DESERTED.

Mrs. Miller was deserted by her husband three years ago. Yet whenever she applies to the Alameda Charities for an increase in her grocery budget she is refused, on the grounds they will first have to find her husband.

For two years Mavis Miller has been compelled to exist on an allowance so abnormal for a human being that her stomach has shrunk to half its natural size!

The Alameda charities have even flatly refused to place Mrs. Miller upon the SERA, where her allowance would be increased. When it is realized that the salaries of the charities workers depends to some extent upon the number of clients they handle, the self-seeking motive of the social workers in keeping her on the charities list can be guessed.

Even Cop Affected.

A year ago Mrs. Miller was receiving an allowance of only \$7.20 a month for groceries. At that time a policeman who was sent to evict her from her room was so struck by the tragedy of her extreme destitution that he went out and bought her an armful of groceries.

Since then Mrs. Miller has forced the charities to increase her allowance to \$11.28 per month. However, so much has the rise in prices cut down her purchasing power that even with this increased allowance and the children are compelled to live on bread and milk for two of the three daily meals.

On the last of a day of two weeks' grace, Mrs. Miller was forced into prostitution, the charities would not be compelled to spend as much as they do for the care of the two babies and herself.

Smart Alice Visitor.

Mrs. Miller gets only \$1.82 for meat out of her dollar per month. Yet when she asked for more meat in order to obtain a healthy diet, Mrs. Rogers, her present social

worker, asked cheerfully: "Why do you need meat? Haven't you bread and milk?"

This is not by any means the worst that has happened to Mrs. Miller. When she asked the charities for shoes, "Let your boy friends buy you shoes," the social worker, Miss Ludwig, now Mrs. Hudson, instructed her callously,

Plainly the social worker knew boy friends do not buy clothing for women without expecting a return! This has all the earmarks of a cool and deliberate attempt to coerce Mrs. Miller into prostitution.

No Hospital.

When Mrs. Miller's second baby was born the charities refused to send her to the Highland Hospital, as was her right. Instead, Mrs. Stockard of the charities brought her into going to the Salvation Army Home for "Unwed Mothers," in spite of the fact that she had been legally married to the father of her child.

"I was branded," says Mrs. Miller, "Disheartened. It made a girl feel she might as well take the kind of immoral life they classed me in. But I didn't."

Of course, if Mrs. Miller were forced into prostitution, the charities would not be compelled to spend as much as they do for the care of the two babies and herself.

Vile Slander.

Apparently guessing these tactics, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Miller's first social worker, attempted to

slander her as a prostitute to Mrs. Hinman, formerly of the Federation of Churches. A staunch friend of Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hinman knew that she had always led a clean life, in spite of all seeming attempts to smash her determined adherence to decency. So outraged was Mrs. Hinman that she demanded that Mrs. Walsh resign her job.

"I've tried to laugh all this off for a long time," Mrs. Miller states, "But I've joined the PUBLIC WORKS AND UNION."

ALL PEOPLE'S UNION of Assem-

blance District No. 18, an organi-

zation to help build a labor par-

ty, is also cooperating in com-

pelling the charities to give me

better conditions."

Through Mrs. Miller, the P.W.

U. is investigating various

cases of women dependent on the charities who have been allegedly tricked into being sterilized without giving consent or even being

aware what sort of operation is

being performed on them. If

the cops were puzzled. Where

was the riot? A riot call had

come in; supposed to be some

thing ferocious going on at this

place.

"Does it take seven officers

to find out the truth of the re-

port?" asked the instructor.

"Seven, hell!" said the cop in

command. "There's more com-

plaints."

And more came; a whole car-

load. The reinforcements couldn't

find any riot either. In the midst

of all the excitement a riot squad

of reporters from the San Fran-

cisco Chronicle came in, prepared

for the worst. In spite of tele-

phone calls to the contrary, their

most minute examination could

discover no signs of any riot whatso-

ever. They seemed disappointed.

Suddenly seven police officers

came pussyfooting up the stairs

and entered a classroom in skirmish

formation.

"What's the trouble here?" said

the copper in command.

"Up until now we haven't had

any trouble," said the instructor.

* Nothing Doing.

The cops were puzzled. Where

was the riot? A riot call had

come in; supposed to be some

thing ferocious going on at this

place.

The school instructor was so

dizzy by this time that when a

battery of Chronicle photogra-

phers arrived, prepared to go into

action, he helped them search for

striking battle scenes that would

look well in the papers.

But there was no riot to be

found.

And the students in the school

were able to get the police and

the reporters and the photogra-

phers out of the building before they

could start one.

As a result of mass pressure,

U. S. Supreme Court O. K.'s Chain-Gang Sentence for Herndon



The International Labor Defense is instructing its lawyers to file a petition for a re-hearing of Angelo Herndon's case before the U. S. Supreme Court, which has just refused to set aside his conviction on charges of "insurrection." Herndon was arrested under an old statute of pre-Civil War days sentenced to 18 to 20 years on a Georgia chain-gang, because he organized the unemployed, black and white, of Atlanta, Ga. He is shown above with representatives of the International Labor Defense. Reading from left to right: Charles Gordon, Angelo Herndon, Elaine Black and Dr. Crawford.

DENIAL OF HERNDON APPEAL STIRS NEW FREEDOM FIGHT

I. L. D. Continues Fight to Save Heroic Negro Sentenced Under Old Slave Law for Organizing Workers

NEW YORK, May 27.—The fight to free Angelo Herndon will go on! This was announced by the International Labor Defense after the Supreme Court of the United States by a vote of six to three denied his appeal from a sentence of 18 to 20 years on Georgia chain gang under an "insurrection" law passed before the Civil War to keep down Negro slaves.

The first step in the fight will be a demand for a rehearing of the Supreme Court decision, which was rested on a pure technicality.

Plans include the holding of mass meetings in protest against this infamous decision, the distribution of postcards and stickers demanding the release of Herndon, and protest wires from every worker and workers organization to the U. S. Supreme Court demanding a rehearing. The League of Struggle for Negro Rights has called mass meetings to protest this decision, and bring the same mass pressure to play that was so successfully utilized in the Scottsboro case.

* Technicality Used.

When the case was appealed to the Supreme Court on the question of the constitutionality of the statute under which he was convicted, the court by a vote of six to three held behind a "slip technicality."

Justice Sutherland, who has since 1922 held every liberal law ever passed as unconstitutional, read the majority opinion. He stated that the defense did not properly preserve the federal question involved.

He held that the defense had anticipated that the state supreme court would hold an obviously unconstitutional law as unconstitutional, and take exception to that holding at an early stage in order to have a right to come under the protection of the United States Constitution.

* Minority Dissents.

Justice Cardozo read the dissenting opinion, which was concurred in by Judges Brandeis and Stone. In disposing of sham technicality brought forth by the majority Sutherland, he said in part:

"It is a novel doctrine that a defendant who has had the benefit of all he asks, and indeed a good deal more, must place a statement on the record that he has done nothing to break down his health.

Some other court at some other time shall read the statute differently, there will be a denial of liberties that at the moment the protest are unchallenged and intact."

Vandeleur Scored For Bolting C. S. Repeal Hearing

REFUSED TO SPEAK FOR BILL 419 BEFORE SUPERVISORS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Edward Vandeleur, president of the San Francisco Central Labor Council, came in for some severe criticism, when Hugo Ernst, president of the local Winters' Union and member of the American Civil Liberties Union, took him to task for not appearing before the Board of Supervisors to support a resolution for repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Law.

When the resolution, introduced by request of the California State Conference for United Action Against the Criminal Syndicalism Act, came up for debate, Vandeleur skipped out. As a result of failure of labor leaders to give it the proper support, the resolution for repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Law, was beaten by a vote of nine to two.

Ernst attributed this defeat to the failure of a representative of the A. F. of L. to be present. He quoted from the minutes of the Board to show that Vandeleur had been present and then run over when the debate began.

Vandeleur weakly answered that he had pressing business with the Butchers' Union and launched into a long proclamation of his own virtues in respect to all the work he did for Labor without compensation.

No one explained whether the "Labor Leaders" had not come forward to support the resolution for repeal, and which directly interests the great mass of labor.

460 Millions Naval Bill Passes Senate

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Senate voted through the naval appropriation bill of \$460,000,000. This was an increase of \$11,600,000, the additional sum to be made available to start immediate construction on 24 new warships.

Jack McDonald's BOOK STORE

Latest Books On Russia

Thursday, May 30, 1935

East of the Rockies

U. S. Prison Officials Bar Daily Worker

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Daily Worker, only working class paper in the United States is denied to five workers in the federal prison at Lewisburg, Penn. Four working class prisoners had been getting the paper until very recently, when Charles Krumbein, N. Y. district organizer of the Communist Party began an 18-month sentence. When the Daily Worker protested to the Bureau of Prisons, the assistant director wrote in reply: "I am sure that you will understand that in the management of penal institutions it is not possible to allow prisoners all of the privileges which they might enjoy as free citizens," and concluded that a subscription to the Daily Worker is one privilege that must be denied.

U. S. Marines Guard Scab Cargoes

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 27.—While 800 truck drivers are out on strike, a detachment of U. S. Marines is stationed in the Produce Market district to escort foodstuffs through the picket lines, supposedly destined for the Navy Yard. The Federal State Market News Service announced there was no early movement of fruits and vegetables and too few sales were reported to establish a market. The few trucks that moved in and out of Philadelphia markets, were guarded by police. Squads of mounted officers are used to protect scab truck drivers.

Cleveland Police Ride Down Pickets

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 27.—Mounted police ran down several women pickets when 800 workers went out on strike at the Industrial Rayon Corporation. The walkout was called by the Rayon Workers Local of the United Textile Workers Union after the management had refused to negotiate with the union on its demands.

Silk Workers Present Own Code

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The Paterson, N. J., representatives of the American Federation of Silk Workers are here for the Silk Code hearing, introduced by the workers to "present as our Code, our strike demands and price list." While the Silk Code authority proposed to put silk and rayon under the cotton code, the Silk Workers Union, which is conducting a general strike referendum vote, proposes that the demands and price list of the union become the new code for the silk and rayon workers. The Paterson representatives, as well as the national officials, are instructed to fight for \$25 a week minimum for workers and the 30-hour week.

Ford Lays Off 15,000

DETROIT, Mich., May 27.—Although the production season is at its height the speedup system in the Ford plant has enabled the management to lay off 15,000 of its 70,000 workers. Loud speakers at the factory gates shout to the workers, "You have produced 600,000 cars, there are 400,000 more to go. This means four more months of work. You need not fear to buy a car." Foremen are canvassing the plant, asking the workers if they intend to buy a car, hinting that those who buy a car will have a better chance of keeping their jobs.

Member of Cast of Workers' Play Freed

BOSTON, May 27.—Attempts by the authorities to interfere with the performances of Clifford Odets' play, "Waiting For Lefty," scored another failure when the flood of protests obliged the District Court to free Richard Gray, member of the cast. Defense attorney of the International Labor Defense charged the prosecution was not based on the take charge of "profanity" but on the militant character of the play. The play was presented to a capacity audience in Boston.

SEAMEN REJECT MOVE TO OUST RANK AND FILE

NEW YORK ISU LOCAL REFUSES TO FOLLOW LEADERS ORDERS

NEW YORK, May 27.—Efforts of reactionary leaders of the International Seamen's Union to expel three rank and file members for the crime of leading the fight to make Philadelphia a union port failed when a meeting of members of the New York local of the Marine Engineers, Oilers, and Water-tenders' Union refused to approve their recommendations.

* Further Charges.

Not satisfied with framing Gadvin and Weller for two years probation the officials brought further charges against these two and a third rank and file, Hopkins, with a view to expelling them. Knowing that they could not get away with anything in Philadelphia, the local picards brought their charges in New York.

A handpicked trial committee brought in a recommendation of expulsion on charges of "distributing literature and propagating the idea of dual unionism." This charge was placed as a result of an open letter distributed to the rank and file exposing the district leaders.

* Workers Pack Trial.

Over 200 rank and file members packed the trial. In spite of the fact that the six months probationary ruling was invoked to keep most of them from voting, the recommendation of the trial committee was defeated 15 to 13. The non-voting members present greeted the decision with a thunder of applause.

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HITLER SPEECH DEFENDS NAZI WAR POLICIES

SAYS WAR PREPARATIONS ARE DIRECTED AGAINST SOVIET UNION

BERLIN, May 22.—In a two-hour speech before the Nazi Reichstag, Hitler spoke for fascism in protesting against any condemnation of its drive toward imperialist war. Behind a barrage of fascist phrases Hitler tried to gain support for his rearmament policy, and divorce other countries, especially England, from any anti-Nazi front.

He made it very clear that Germany would stop at no sacrifices to regain. He appealed to the German people to put up with the hardships brought upon them by fascism, and frankly admitted that none of "our" (the Nazis) practical plans will be completed before ten or twenty years to come."

* Dictated Disarmament Terms.

At the same time he was willing to conclude certain agreements for arms limitations if other countries would disarm in a manner prescribed by him.

While announcing rearmament, he promised to limit his navy to 35 per cent of Great Britain's. In this way he sought to pacify the British and split them from the French. This decision was prompted by the fact that it would be impossible for the German navy to catch up with the British in an arms competition.

* Attacks Soviet Union.

The conciliatory attitude of Hitler's speech against certain countries was prompted by the desire to gain allies in an attack on the Soviet Union. The recent conclusion of defensive pacts by the Soviet Union with France and Czechoslovakia has given a temporary check to Hitler's dream of eastward expansion.

Accordingly he was bitter in his denunciation of Communism. He appealed for support in a drive against what he alleged as the horrors of fascism. In this connection he conveniently forgot to mention the sacrifices that national socialism, or fascism, was making for the German workers to send a committee to the recent conference and the Cde's decision to reject the demands was undoubtedly influenced to a great degree by the attitude of the local officials of the carpenters union in giving them the backing on the question of pay for common labor.

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SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 18.—One of the most rapidly growing unions here is the Building Service Workers Union (A.F.T.). At the last meeting, 20 new members were initiated. All janitors, building service engineers, elevator operators, housemen, and other workers in the building service industry, are urged to join the local and help form a strong organization.

Forty members of the union were placed at work during the past week.

* Zinc Workers Strike

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A. F. L. OFFICIAL AIDS CO. IN STAND AGAINST BOYCOTT

San Bernardino Fight for Fair Wage Is Sabotaged By Union's Business Agent; Workers Press for Rejected Demands

SAN BERNARDINO, May 27.—Backed by Connie Bakers, business agent for the local American Federation of Labor carpenters' union, Smart and Final Co., wholesale grocers, have seen fit to reject the demands of the County Association of Labor and Relief for rates of pay demanded by that organization.

The Association, which includes 16 locals of Workers Clubs throughout the County, had forced Smart and Final to ask for a conference at which the demands for the 30-hour week, and rates of \$1.10 for skilled labor, 80c for semi-skilled labor, and 60c for common labor were presented.

Connie Bakers meanwhile informed the foreman on the Smart and Final warehouse construction job in San Bernardino that the union could furnish all the common labor wanted at 40c an hour.

* To Spread Boycott.

Having withheld further action on the county-wide boycott action on Smart and Final for 24 hours, while the company considered the demands, the Association has issued 10,000 leaflets as a first move in the continuance of the fight. A special committee of workers has been set up to prevail upon the whole county to boycott Smart and Final goods, and to notify all retail grocers that they are unfair.

The rates of pay demanded were recognized as prevailing rates in this community by a committee representing labor, business and the government, and these rates were paid on the CWA and the present SERA relief jobs.

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RELIEF WAGE SCALE CUTS UNION WAGES

ROOSEVELT WILL PAY ALL SKILLED WORKERS THE SAME WAGE SCALE

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The new Roosevelt work relief plan represents the most outright attack yet made on the present wage scales achieved by union labor as a result of organized struggle. This is done by lumping all skilled work in one category and paying, in California, from \$55 to \$85 for a month's work.

Since the normal wage standards for skilled work differ for the various trades, it will have the effect of evening out these differentials. What a month's work is, is not specified in the President's order, but it is to be not over eight hours a day for five days in the week. For certain occupations, such as road work, the hours are to be restricted to 130 a month.

On a basis of 130 hours a month, this makes a wage scale of 42 to 65 cents an hour for skilled labor. Intermediate labor, which in California receives from \$45 to \$65 a month, will be paid from 34 to 40 cents an hour. Unskilled labor at \$40 to \$55 a month, will be paid from 30 to 42 cents an hour.

* Government Wage Cutting.

If, as may very likely happen, the working hours are 40 a week, the wage rate will be correspondingly lower. In any case, wage scales will be cut by the government, which will be acting as the tool of the capitalists in an attack on the living standards of the working class. And the ones most directly affected are those union members who through their struggles have forced employers to set a reasonable wage scale.

The Gestapo of Hamburg has an exceptionally vicious reputation, because Hamburg has always been a thorn in the sides of Hitler. Ernst Thaelmann, heroic leader of the German workers, was a Hamburg longshoreman.

Thaelmann is at present in the dungeons of Meoabit prison, where he is awaiting trial in the People's Court set up to eliminate Hitler's opponents. Only a wide wave of protest has kept the Nazis from taking his life, and the relaxation in the wave of demands from workers the world over for his freedom would mean that the Nazi butchers will carry out their intended vengeance.

Protests against terrorism and demands for the freedom of the Hamburg longshoremen, Ernst Thaelmann, must be sent from every working class organization.

In all German cities, especially in cities like Hamburg, where the trade unions formerly were strong, a rising tide of dissatisfaction threatens to overwhelm the Nazi dictatorship. The support of foreign workers is needed to help the German workers in their fight for emancipation.

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SECRET GALLUP DEPORTATION HEARING SETS BOND FOR 5

Federal Case Against Workers Based On Union Activity; Expect Early Release On Bail As Mass Pressure Grows

SANTA FE, N. M., May 22.—The last of the deportation hearings for the six workers held in the county jail here ended Monday night, a week ago. N. D. Collear, district supervisor of the Immigration Bureau sat as examining officer.

With the exception of Doroteo Andrade, who was released on his own recognizance, all were held under \$1000 bond with two bondsmen required. It appeared that bond for Jesus Pallares of Santa Fe, district organizer of the Liga Obrera, would be approved and an effort is being made to obtain the release of Basilio Gutierrez, Albino Casas, Pilar Rodriguez and Cresencio Villa.

* Secret Hearings.

A cloud of secrecy surrounding the hearings has made it next to impossible to get news of what happened during the typical star chamber proceedings. However, it appears that the federal case against these workers is based less upon Communist Party activity than upon their activity as militant trade unionists fighting the coal operators for better wages and working conditions.

The case against Casas rests chiefly upon a statement by a Gallup gunman that "Casas bore the reputation among the workers of being an 'agitator,'" and also that he was "rioting" on the morning of April 4, the day of the Gallup police attack upon the workers. This in spite of the fact that testimony at the preliminary hearing in the Gallup case proved conclusively that Casas, a witness for the prisoner Navarro, remained in the Justice of Peace Bickel's courtroom throughout the shootings.

* Old Employee.

Gutierrez had worked for the Gallup, American Coal Company (Garcero) for six days, from 1917 until the time he was blacklisted.

Looking Forward

By ROSE GORDON

Elise Robinson paints a semi-flowing picture of the "federated Communism" in the Soviet Union, mirroring of "those armies of traitors" planned by regiments of laudatory, bronzed young humanists with their scientific nurseries with their files of white cribbed with plump babies—those community homes." She waxes almost patriotic as she continues, "Everybody working together for the common good, thinking the same thoughts, serving the same ideal. You seem to breathe a free, friendlier air, such air as our forefathers may have breathed."

And, then suddenly, the "old debilitated regimentation" gets her. "Suppose," she asks, aghast, "that you don't want to do the same thing as everybody else—suppose you want to be different?" And the proceeds with a child-like naivete, that under a Soviet government, we'll be expected, as the usual by-product of regimentation, to crowd three or four families into one room, "cause that's what they do in Russia, and it may be all right for Russians, but not for us Americans, who like our privacy."

One strike impelled to ask Elise whether she's ever visited our "Hooverville" hotels, right here in California, where whole families are crowded into one room huts.

And while we are on the subject of crowding, Elise should have been around our way a few years back.

The time was during Coolidge prosperity and the scene a typewriter.

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THURSDAY, MAY 30

Auspices: American Youth Congress, San Fernando Section. Come early for the parade, bring a lunch and stay for the Mass Meeting at 12:30 o'clock. Besides prominent local speakers there will be a skit and musical program. Parade forms at Tujunga at 10 o'clock a. m.

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was thought possible, the Russian peasants have thrown off their superstitious aversions to machinery and modern methods of farming. Today virtually ninety per cent of the peasants are working together cooperatively on huge tracts of land which they have converted into veritable grain factories. In the dry regions they are constructing irrigation systems which will forever free them from the uncertainty of rainfall. In the Crimea and in South Russia great fruit cooperatives are in process of establishment. Orange and lemon groves covering thousands of acres are being grown by peasant farmers who are making themselves the masters of fruit culture. Vegetable farms huge in extent are being planted to every variety of vegetable, and a people who formerly ate only black bread and cabbage soup are being introduced successfully to a knowledge and appreciation of vegetable diet.

* No Famine.

Through the Ukraine and down in the lower Volga region I was told of famine conditions which took toll of human life; but that was years ago in the days following the revolution and civil war. Since those days there has been no involuntary famine anywhere in the Soviet Union. It is true that some die-hard Kulaks went without food to the point of starvation in 1933, but they did this defiantly, as their protest at being compelled to work for a living. Given the choice of working or starving, they chose to starve. Today, those peasants and Kulaks who refuse to enter the cooperatives are privileged to remain on their small and antiquated holdings to make their way the best they can. I saw them cultivating the soil with wooden plows drawn by women, mostly, and as they cultivate they make the sign of the cross in observation of their religious views. These wretched people is what is left of the capitalist system in the Soviet Union.

The product of such toil is small and commercially unprofitable. In the public markets and towns they exchange this product for simple necessities. Provided they do not engage in sabotage or attempt to organize a rebellion, they remain un molested by the Soviet officials. They are hopeless so far as education is concerned. They will never comprehend or activate themselves in modern methods of agriculture. Their children leave them to join the farm cooperatives or old industry as soon as they are old enough to become responsible.

After a year of this, the writer, with her mother and four younger sisters lived in a room in the same level with the bank vaults. The single room served the purpose of living room, bedroom, bathroom, and kitchen. The room boasted a single room in one corner, beneath the eaves, a hole in the ceiling near the ceiling.

One struggles to eat with some degree of regularity were almost overshadowed by one nightly problem of trying to accommodate one bed to five adolescents and one adult.

After a year of this, the writer, obliquely contracted tuberculosis and left for a sanatorium in the west, to the deep envy of all her sisters.

And Elise Robinson has to go as far as Russia for her illustrations.

But anyway, we know Elise will be reassured to learn that Communism does not contemplate to crowd three or four families into one room.

And under Communism, we will not all have to act alike, look alike, or think alike.

Some day, perhaps, someone will attempt to explain why working for one's self, under collectivized social control, is regimentation and slavery, while working as a cog in a Henry Ford factory, for example, is rugged individualism and liberty.

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Three Planes to
Replace Wrecked
Giant of the Air

MOSSOW, May 27.—Three large new airplanes will be built to replace the Maxim Gorki, which crashed recently as a result of unauthorized stunt flying by another plane. Thousands of persons have started a campaign to raise funds for the construction of the new planes, the largest land planes in the world. It is pointed out that the Gorky crash was not the result of faulty construction. It had flown with a load of fifty-two tons instead of the rated forty tons, and reached an altitude of 20,000 feet.

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STRIKE UNITES OFFICE CLERKS AND MECHANICS

2500 REJECT SELL-OUT
AGREEMENT IN WHITE
TRUCK PLANT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 27.—The White Motor Truck plant here is shut down and all gates picketed as the 2500 strikers in the production end have been joined by many pickets from the offices. The men walked out last Tuesday following a strike vote taken at a meeting the night before.

Francis Dillon, representative of William Green, tried to repeat his sellout of the Toledo Chevrolet strike, but when he approached the Executive Committee of the United Automobile Workers local in the White Plant they told him the authority rests with the membership.

• **Sell-Out Rejected.**

Lengthy negotiations with the company preceded the walkout, which was voted by the workers after the company proposed the same agreement which Dillon forced on the Chevrolet strikers. The proposed agreement, would, in the opinion of the White Truck strikers be worse than their present conditions.

• **Flying Picket Squads.**

The Baker Auto Body Plant workers here have walked out in sympathy with the White Truck strikers, while the latter are sending flying squads of pickets to help 1500 Industrial Rayon strikers break an antipicketing injunction. 1500 battery workers of the National Carbon Manufacturing Co. are on strike in Cleveland and 800 workers from the Addressograph-Multigraph Co. are out.

The four strikes have brought out at least 6000 workers with the Cleveland Federation of Labor pledging full support.

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The excuse given by the Supreme Court is quite silly. The case involved the regulation of live poultry coming into the state of New York. Although the greater part of such poultry comes from states other than New York, the Supreme Court held that that is not interstate commerce which Congress can regulate.

The second reason, that regulating hours and wages is an act of legislation which Congress can not delegate to a code authority, is equally absurd.

The decision on the NRA was written by Justice Hughes who has a reputation for being reactionary. But the decision on farm mortgage moratorium was written by Justice Brandeis, who is supposed to be liberal. Yet all the so-called liberal justices joined with the reactionaries in upholding capitalist's right to extract its pound of flesh under any circumstances. Here again the Supreme Court acted hand in glove with the capitalist interests.

• **Help to Bankers.**

As long as banks were flooded with real estate and unable to collect on their loans, the act was constitutional. When it became possible to kick the farmer out, and take over a valuable farm, then any restriction on the right to do so became unconstitutional.

The farm mortgage law provided that the farmer must pay a reasonable rental during the five-year period of the moratorium.

To get back his farm he would eventually have to pay either the mortgage or the appraised value of the farm. But the complete absence of any right except the right of property was shown by holding this act unconstitutional in spite of its ample protection for the mortgage holder.

• **Help to Bankers.**

Immediately after the demonstration they will parade to the waterfront, and embark on an outing in Paradise Cove, where there will be dancing, swimming, games, skits, barbecue, and which will wind up with a moonlight launch ride. Tickets, still on sale, are 50 cents.

All ticket-sellers are urged to turn in money for tickets at once to Congress headquarters at 68 Haight street, and to bring all remaining money to the demonstration so that the necessary cash can be laid down to take out the boats. Tickets will be available up to the hour of the boat's departure.

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FROM OUR BRITISH AGENT
A worker was brought up over all the noise and ballyhoo for George V. "Why," said he, "for those twenty-five years he's been nothing but a barefaced scoundrel."

"You must mean the Prince of Wales," said his mate. "George, he's got a beard."

The continuance of the "purges" in New Zealand is indicated in this story from "Laughter in Hell," which is now going the rounds.

As premiums to boost sales, the Manly Cigarette Company of Germany includes in each cigarette package a little picture of some prominent Nazi leader or official.

Now the embittered lesser Storm Troopers have invented a new name:

Before slipping a picture out of a freshly opened package, the owner calls out "Alive or Dead?" Whoever guesses correctly gets the picture—and a cigarette.

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHILDREN:

"Capitalism is not only NOT dying; it is perhaps more solidly established than it has ever been for a hundred years, and nowhere is it more solidly established than in the Zion of all such evangelists, to wit, Russia."

—H. L. Mencken.

In Washington, FERA workers are rattling stones in tin cans in an effort to scare away the flocks of starlings that nest in the caves of the capitol.

Why not rington speakers from the Senate chambers and gas them out?

They are considered a nuisance because their chirping is so loud it annoys the legislators. The senators don't mind the fact that the starlings can make more noise longer. It's a matter of professional jealousy. The feathered tributaries don't have to face any constituency, and so enjoy an unfair advantage.

"The government of the United States has shown a proper and genuine regard for the sacrifice and patriotism of all the four and three-quarter million men who were in uniform," declared Roosevelt in vetoing the soldiers' bonus.

Included in this veto, the closing down of hospitals and the cutting off of tens of thousands of men.

In line with these sound and just principles, many benefits have been provided for the veterans.

These special privileges include the best corners on which to sell pencils.

It is not better to treat every abhored American alike and to corrupt the great relief program adopted by this Congress on a scale of equality at all," Roosevelt continues. "This applies to every state unit of government throughout the country."

Swell! Let's put all the high salaried fatsoys out of the offices and put the unemployed, vets and otherwise, in their places. Nothing could be fairer than putting the SERA shovels in new hands, and the government jobs in calloused hands. When may we expect you, F. D. R., to swap your \$75,000 a year chair with a veteran's head-on-the-souligne position?

Roosevelt, for those who died in the cause of America here and abroad, in uniform and out! I am thinking of the widows and orphans of all of them. I am thinking of five millions of Americans who, with their families, are today in dire need etc."

"But what I am thinking and not saying," he should have added, "is of another war, and of the fact that human life is the cheapest thing in the world and I have been told to keep the price stabilized and not increased!"

Retail Clerks In Drive to Increase Union Membership

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 27.—The Retail Clerks Association (ACA) is conducting a general membership drive here. An organizer has been placed in the field and extensive efforts to gain recruits will be made. Jack Russell, a resident of this city, will become the organizer. In San Pedro he is credited with having organized the union clerks 100 per cent. Organized labor should make every effort to support the clerks.

Whenever you go into a store ask for a union clerk. Patronize only union stores. If you have to buy something from a non-union clerk, try to get him to join the union. This way, with our help, the Retail Clerks local will grow and another strong link will be forged to strengthen the mighty chain of organized labor.



By Terry Casey.

ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE
San Francisco's leading institution of learning, the Boothby Spillman Tabernacle, leaflets as follows: "Can the Spirits of the Dead Talk With the Living?" . . . 50 Thrilling Screen Pictures with the Lecture . . . Frog Pictures Working Miracles on Earth Now . . . Great Sign Plague Starting . . . You will miss something if you fail to hear this lecture."

You bet.

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SERA MOVIE PROJECT FAKERY.

A Los Angeles correspondent reports on the SERA movie project there: "The Hollywood producers have a nice little setup down here. It seems that there were a lot of Hollywood camera men, sound technicians, electricians and other workers who were unemployed and on relief."

"So the generous Hollywood producers arranged a SERA project that works like this: The workers are employed by the local relief administration to make movies and stills of the various relief activities in L. A. County, at the regular professional wage of \$1 an hour. (The American Society of Cinematographers, formed when the unions were busted here, specified a minimum wage of \$3 per hour for any technicians, but that was easily gotten around—the producers desired it.)

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"TOBACCO ROAD"—Now at the Curran, S. F., with (really) the New York Jester Lester of Erskine Caldwell's novel, Henry Hull. See report next issue. Cheap seats 55 cents.

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"SAILORS OF CATTARO"—presented by Los Angeles Contemporary Theatre, at Musart, Pico and Figueroa, mighty exciting Mondays. Drama of naval mutiny during World War. Originally produced with great success by New York Theatre Union. Cheapest seats 35 cents.

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"WAITING FOR LEFTY"—and "Till the Day I Die," Clifford Odets' fine plays, at the Hollywood Playhouse, 1735 N. Vine, 8:30 curtain. Seats 40 cents if you have a Western Worker ad. Production of the Hollywood New Theatre Group, in association with the New Theatre League. "Waiting for Lefty" is the Broadway hit about the New York taxi strike.

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MAE WEST'S LATEST

This is the first and last time we are going to review a Mae West film, although we shall probably talk about the lady now and then, she being an old American institution, like the Redwoods.

"Goin' To Town" (Warfield) is a considerable improvement on Mae's recent pictures, but very much the same at the bottom. Mae is again a chairletter lovin' gal. Only this time, under the influence of the "cleaning" in the films, all her customers propose legal and permanent "combiunal" love. And despite the fact that these odd and unnecessary inducements are offered during the first hundred feet of film, the picture is amusing. There are only a few moments when the fairytale atmosphere becomes too real, and the bits are of course unpleasant.

Mae is still without competition in the field of cinematic unrefined sex. This, and her wisecracking talents, plus a deft direction, probably account for her popularity. The only ingredient in this mixture is the occasional laugh I can't forget how old and sloopy she seems to be underneath the layer of junk. Somehow, Mae always seems to me to be just a tired old woman, who needs a bath. Maybe that's because I've seen what she looked like in the days when she was selling raw meat stuff in New York.

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OUR MOVIE CONTEST

has expanded to cover the stage too.

B. W. wins this week with a report on the play "Tobacco Road," to be published in our next issue, due to lack of space.

B. W. should notify this column what he wants from 37 Grove Street Book Shop as his (or her) reward. We recommend NEW THEATRE magazine, NEW MASSES, and Potokin's "EYES OF THE MOVIE."

Arizona Worker Is Jailed—He Stole To Feed His Family

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 23.—Driven to desperation by the hunger of his young wife and their four months old baby, W. R. Cornelius stole an engine and sold it to buy food—and the capitalist courts here have decreed that he must go to the penitentiary.

Cornelius has been on relief but the inadequacy of the Roosevelt fare forced him to steal to provide for his starving family. The value of the engine which he stole was estimated at \$15 but the length of his sentence was put at 18 months.

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Nazis Oust Reporter

BERLIN, May 27.—Another reporter has been ordered to leave Germany because he did not find life under the Nazis all it was cracked up to be. Eduard Behrens, Berlin correspondent of the National Zeitung of Basle, Switzerland, was ordered to leave Germany within twenty-four hours, when articles he wrote displeased the Nazi officials.

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Workers' School Opens New Term

LA SCHOOL TO HOLD AN AFFAIR FOR SUMMER TERM OPENING

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—Excellent professional talent will be featured on the program at the Concert and Dance celebrating the opening of the Summer Term of the Los Angeles Workers School. This affair will be held, Saturday, June 1st, at 8:15 p.m. at the Cultural Center, 230 South Spring Street, Los Angeles. Matt Pelling, who formerly taught at the Workers School in Chicago, Illinois will speak on Workers Education; Friends and prospective students of the Workers School will have an opportunity to meet all the instructors who will teach in the Summer Term.

The admission price is twenty cents.

Get your catalogue listing all the courses for the Summer Term, June third, to August twenty-third from the School office at 230 South Spring Street, or telephone Madison 2885 for information.

Soviet Film In L. A. Portrays the Uprising of 1905

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—A stirring picture of the 1905 revolution against the Russian Czar, the Soviet picture "The Youth of Maxim," will be shown at the Grand International Theater, 730 So. Grand Ave., beginning June 1.

"The Youth of Maxim" is a fitting companion of "Chapayev," which has won the acclaim of even bourgeois critics. It is produced by the same studio, the Lenfilm. The action deals with the subversive means used by Social Democrats in sabotaging the struggle of the workers against Czarist oppression. Particularly fine is the acting of Boris Chirkov as Maxim. For beautiful photography and realistic acting the picture compares with the great silent pictures "Potemkin" and "Ten Days That Shook the World."

Not the least attractions of the film are the beautiful folk songs especially prepared by Dmitri Shostakovich, the leading Soviet composer and one of the greatest of modern times.

L. A. Cleaners and Dyers On Strike For Union Wages

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—Forty offices of the Capitol Cleaners and Dyers Company are being picketed by striking members of the Cleaners', Dyers', and Printers' Union.

The strikers walked out when the Capitol company refused to meet demands for better wages and working hours and violated a closed shop agreement.

The union charges the company was requiring its employees to work from 70 to 80 hours weekly and paying less than half the union scale.

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MEAT.

That—if you wish to keep meat over night and have no ice box, it is wise to put it in a bowl and cover it generously with salt. Then put the thin paper that usually comes with it on top firmly and it will keep fresh and not get strong, for a number of hours?

ORANGE JUICE.

That—the juice of an orange in a glass or milk makes it taste better and stay down easier for a baby (or a grownup for that matter) with a cold or an upset stomach?

CANNED VEGETABLES.

That vegetables in cans, whether spinach, peas, or beans, lose the canned taste they invariably have if you drain the water off (into a bowl of soup), rinse, and drain again, add 1/2 teaspoon of lemon juice, salt and pepper?

BEANS.

That—leftover beans (dry beans) whether brown, white, baked, or canned; mashed, seasoned with a little chopped onions (or better yet onion tops)—added to tomato puree, juice, or tomato sauce, makes a filling, good soup? Fine for children at lunch time.

Workers To Greet McNamara June 2

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—On June 2, J. B. McNamara, the world's oldest political prisoner, will celebrate his birthday, the twenty-fifth he has seen behind the walls of San Quentin prison. So that he may know he is not forgotten, workers, friends of the workers, and organizations should send him greetings for his birthday. And since a man who has once entered prison walls is nothing but a number, the greetings should be addressed to J. B. McNamara, Number 25314, State Penitentiary, San Quentin, Calif.

McNamara was one of the outstanding leaders in the fight for the closed shop. In 1910 that fight centered in Los Angeles. In that year J. B. McNamara and his brother J. J. were railroaded to jail on a charge of dynamiting the "Los Angeles Times" building.

★ Prison Terror.

This past year has been harder for him to bear. Through the iron ring of prison censorship there have come grapevine messages revealing that San Quentin is today a place of terror and discrimination against political prisoners. A prisoner recently released writes: "None of the politicals are allowed any mail now, nor any reading matter." Warden Holohan said to me once referring to Mcnamara: "Hell, they're all bunch of murderers."

A flood of protest telegrams to Warden Holohan on McNamara's birthday can do much to lighten the burden of the politicals by showing the warden that his every move is watched by the workers for lynching.

The pamphlet places against these the need for sharper strings for every day demands, and the passage of the bill for Negro Rights.

The largest chapter concerns the growth of petty bourgeois nationalism, giving in brief the history of the N. A. A. C. P. and the split in its leadership; "The Job for Negroes" movements, "The Back to Africa" movement, the Liberian Plan and its relation to U. S. imperialism.

This pamphlet goes clearly into the "leaders" of these sell-out movements and tells of Japanese Imperialism as the "Champion of the Darker Races" giving the thumb with Fascism by telling the white workers that the black man is responsible for all his troubles.

It is clear therefore that all these schemes of the Negro petty-bourgeois nationalist leaders fit precisely into the whole program of the fascist lynchers and aid in the development of fascism."

In conclusion: The fight for the Negro is on two fronts. Against white chauvinism as the main danger and Negro petty-bourgeois nationalism.

The Real Huey P. Long—by Sender Garlin, 5c, 47 pp.

Of all the writings this is one of the most timely. On the front page of the Examiner—May 21—Brisbane tells of Huey Long's newspaper being sold in New York streets. He calls it "Senator Long's excellent and energetic newspaper."

This newspaper has a five point platform. And this platform is so clearly exact in likeness to one by Adolf Hitler that one is just a bit confused as to where one lives: Germany or the U. S. So be it. But . . . where is all the money coming from? Just who is back of Senator Long and his mad desire to become America's dictator? And is this hard to understand?

LOCAL CASES

The cases of Ethine Black, Leo Gallagher, Paula Morton, and Ed Johnson are to be tried on July 1. Judge Lazarus has remitted the bail in these cases and the defendants are out on their own recognizance.

The cases of Feingold, Rothstein, Mullaley et al, arrested in Dolores Park on March 3 will come up in court June 10. All witnesses of these arrests are urged to get in touch with the office as soon as possible.

CASES DISMISSED.

Cases of Ida Rothstein, Frances Lewis and Melvin Edwards, as well as that of Sam Kuttner, all charged with distributing hand bills have been dismissed.

UNITED FRONT DANCE.

In order to raise money to carry on the work for the repeal of the Criminal Syndical Law, the United Front Committee is arranging a dance on June 8 at Eagles Hall.

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CHAIN LETTER HYSTERIA

At a time when the American people are faced with the most serious problems that ever confronted a civilization, the post office becomes swamped with a tide of nonsense letters that threatens to break its back. The "get rich quick" philosophy injected into the popular mind during the expansive heyday of American Capitalism now leaps into action at any prospect, however crazy. And the vast army of unemployed stock salesmen and fly-by-night promoters quickly perceive another "Sucker-racket" out of which to make easy money without work.

There is a definite psychology to gambling. The more desperate, miserable and poverty-stricken a country or civilization becomes, the more intensely does gambling rage amidst its social life. China, for generations, has been known as the great gambling nation, until superficial observers have come to accept it as a characteristic of the Chinese race. True, the lure of chance has gripped both the embittered, useless Mandarins and the poorest starving coolies.

The poor gamble out of desperation. The rich gamble out of boredom from their parasitic idleness.

The most uninformed observer will admit the immense increase of gambling in the United States since the country began to sink into the decay and degeneration of depression.

WHAT ABOUT THE BONUS?

Many veterans, when they heard the Communist Party was opposing that Patman Bonus bill, said, "My God! You Communists are against everything."

One veteran remarked: "We don't care how we get it, just so we get it."

Let it be clear that the Communist Party does not oppose payment of the bonus. On the contrary, it has given practical support at all times to this just demand of the veterans.

But the Communist Party means PAYMENT of the bonus and not some deceitful evasion. We do not approve of the government's paving off the veterans in United Cigar Store coupons, which is what the Patman bill amounts to.

It is a pretty difficult task for the exploiting owners of America to suck any more blood out of the dry bones of the American working class. They have them pretty well pauperized as it is. Consequently, if the bonus is paid it will have to come out of the pocket of the rich. The Patman Bill is an inflationary measure designed by the rich to get out of having to pay the bonus. It means running off a lot of watered down currency on a printing press that would rapidly start to lose its value before the ink was dry.

The Communist Party firmly contends that the bonus must be paid by taxation or assessment of the wealthy parasites who profited billions out of the World War.

A second bonus march is in process of formation. The veterans will make a sad mistake if they waste all their mass pressure demanding passage of the Patman bill.

WHY IS HEARST SUCH A DRIVING COWARD?

Why is Hearst such a driving coward? This question is probably in the minds of millions of American readers. Why are all the wealthy parasites frothing in such abject terror at the very mention of Communism?

You have possibly seen our headquarters. Certainly nothing magnificent as compared to the mighty skyscrapers of the terrified. Countless hundreds of police raids throughout the nation have revealed that we possess not so much as a sling shot with which to storm their fortresses.

Yet they possess tanks and machine guns no end. Their mercenary army boasts that it could exterminate the entire population in a few weeks. They control all the money in the country. They own all the buildings and all the ground that they're standing on.

What in the devil are they trembling about?

THEY ARE AFRAID OF YOU.

They are afraid of us. They are afraid of you and what we are telling you. They don't want you to hear what we have to say.

Certainly Mr. Hearst, lounging in his fabulous San Simeon palace is somewhat ridiculous when he uses the editorial "WE" in addressing you in his newspapers. And Mr. Hearst knows it. So do all these bombastic parasites realize it.

They realize the insecurity and senselessness of their position. They are bombarding the American people with high sounding phrases of "patriotism" and "Americanism" and "freedom" and "democracy." Yet they know full well there is no more democracy in America than there is in one of Mr. Hearst's printing plants. They haven't an argument nor a fragment of logic with which to defend themselves.

What we are trying to tell you is that this America they talk so much about is YOURS. It belongs to you. You built it and you do all the work in it. TAKE IT. Why should it exist as the private estate of a handful of depraved parasites like Hearst. The land and the industries can already produce ten times more than enough to supply the needs of the population. Yet year after year, half the population goes without, suffers untold brain torture and worry trying to make ends meet.

This is the kind of cold logic that makes Hearst and his like tremble in their boots.

They know that even their mercenary army is recruited out of the poor. They're afraid of their own shadow. Every time an automobile backfires on the Coast highway, William Randolph Hearst jumps out of his skin, thinking you are on your way up there to bounce him in a blanket.

He has just finished publishing an elegantly printed pamphlet imploring you to have nothing to do with us—telling you we are a bunch of bearded foreigners intent upon plunging you into misery and hunger.

Why should we want to do what Mr. Hearst and his tribe has already accomplished?

As for "bearded foreigners," come around to our meetings sometime. Visit us in our headquarters. You will find we are the guys you used to go to grammar school with.

"If He Won't Take Low Wages We'll Kick Him Off Relief"



C. P. Appeals to Miners In UMWA

JUNE ELECTIONS SHOULD PUT RANK AND FILE IN OFFICE

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Central Committee of the Communist Party, in an appeal to the miners throughout America, calls for the election of rank and file candidates in the United Mine Workers of America locals to fight the reactionary machine of John L. Lewis which put over the Washington truce in the coal fields.

The Washington truce extends the old agreement, thus continuing the conditions against which the miners are fighting. The present demands of the miners are for: 48-hour day, 50¢ a week and \$6 a week; the right to strike; no discrimination against Negro miners; against open shop and company unions; for full recognition and the right to elect pit committees and checkweighmen.

that it's loose. You're crawling. Get them mattoys out of my yards and keep them out. You have been raising hell on this line long enough."

Steve had been listening. He laughed a little. "Come on and eat," he said. "Two trains leave at eleven and one is ours. We just got seven minutes." In the depot restaurant we had coffee. Somehow, when we were gone, we got separated from Ed and the other Wobbs, so we were on the train alone.

It was the wrong train. We should have taken the Northern Pacific. Down in the yards, Ed let us off. Then we saw that the Northern Pacific had pulled out.

"No train until tomorrow," said Steve. "We better go back to the depot." He paused a minute. "And so far as I'm concerned, the mob rule is over. The next guy to put a gun in my ribs gets a pole in the nose."

"Dumby up," whispered Steve.

"You better not leave here," the bull said. "They're looking for strangers." He shut the door and went away.

The town suddenly grew very quiet. No one spoke in the depot. I stood at the window, listening to nothing, wishing the lights would come on. It was a strange kind of quiet that hung over us . . . as if everybody knew something hideous was going on. I sat the makings from Ed and rolled a cigarette. For a long time we sat there in the dark.

At last we heard some shouts in the distance. Ed said: "I wonder who they got. From the way they howl they must be insane. The yellow bastards working in the dark like ghosts!"

"Fancy, Ed. Don't make any cracks."

I asked, "Why do they hate the Wobbs so, Steve?"

Steve shrugged. But Ed said: "Because they don't bootlick, that's one reason. Bootlicking is the hoosier's favorite sport."

"Be careful, Ed," said Steve.

Finally the lights came on, and a minute later they brought in a Chinese. He was screaming: "Who you? Charlie Wool? Me ketchum come town to catchain. What the hell malata? You Wobbs, Chink? Me no savvy Wobbs. You chay, should be home you house sleep." He went up to the agent and bought a ticket.

Pretty soon about twenty guys came in. All had guns and some had pale faces. They talked very fast: "They dragged him through the streets behind a car . . . I got them after he was hung to the trestle. They put the car lights on him hanging there . . . I saw him sway. His face and hands were all bloody. Then while he was hanging there, they all lined up and shot at him."

The gunner milled around the waiting room, sputtering choppy sentences.

At last a leader said: "Everybody go home. Break this up and go home. And keep your mouth shut." He saw a kid about fourteen. "I thought I told you to get out of here quick. If you were caught here with me, this local law would frame you in a minute. I'm all right, anyway."

"All right, Steve. What do you want?"

"Get me pack at Aberdeen with this check, and give it to the delegate at the camp. He is to have the supplies and you the rest. Beat it for the depot now and keep your mouth shut. But first a cigarette." His voice had dropped lower and lower, until I could hardly hear it.

I rolled the cigarette. When I lit a match, I saw his head was hanging down. He looked up and took the cigarette.

"I could get a doctor," I said. "No. They'd frame you in a minute. Anyhow, I'll be okay in the morning. Get your goddamn mob out of my freight yard, or I'll get my road bulls together and beat their heads off." He waited while the mayor's voice made squeaks on the line. "The hell it isn't your fault! You helped file up the mad dog, and now

TRAVELING WITH HEADQUARTERS

In The Field

By Sam Darcy

"Why don't you write a regular column for the WESTERN WORKER?" writes N. K. of San Francisco.

"Tell us what you see as you travel about."

"O.K. Well try, but let's make it collective. Write us what you see and think. Insofar as there will be room, we'll print it."

FACTS VERSUS BOMBAST

What was no report made to the Epic Convention on the status of the organization?

Because the report wouldn't jibe with Sinclair's pronouncements of success.

Epic News circulation has fallen from 40,000 in January to 27,000 now. It is now losing 700 readers a week. Utopian News fell from the same figure to 11,000. Epic headquarters is over \$10,000 in debt. Most of the income is from people to do people. Very little from the general mass. About two-thirds of the Epic group have ceased functioning. And the display of Sinclair's autocratic control at the convention did the organization no good. Yet the Epic followers have a desperate need to struggle for improved conditions. It is up to the members of the Communist Party to establish a United Front for that purpose.

CAPITALISM AND STEVE DORING

Stevetors should read this item from a local utility magazine:

The Encinal Terminal in Oakdale now uses two electrically-driven unloaders, each of which can suck 45 tons of copra per hour from the hold of a ship and blow it into freight cars. The two machines unload a vessel in about one-tenth of the time formerly required by hand-stevedoring methods.

That means less work and less wages. In the Soviet Union it would mean less hours, more leisure but increased wages.

THE INSIDE DOPE

On May 8th the San Francisco Industrial Association issued a Special Bulletin C-7. It consists of the "inside dope" on the Comintern.

Among those listed are: Josef Stalin, Earl Browder, Wm. Foster, Elmer Hannon, James W. Ford, Sam Darcy, William F. Dunne, Lawrence Ross, Pat Chambers, Louise Todd, etc. Naturally we blushed with pardonable pride at being included in so distinguished a list.

But apparently the Association's man couldn't find enough dirt about any one of these comrades. And so they went high.

"They're Wobblies, all right," one cried, "give it to them!" He ran at me with his pistol high, as he was going to beat me over the head. I stepped back. Steve moved between us. He swung one, landing on the guy's shoulder. There was a flesh and a pine. A big went through my pants, but I couldn't move. Steve swam again. He knocked the guy down. Suddenly he jumped up and ran, shouting: "My God! Let's get out of here!" The other two followed him.

For a minute Steve crunched there, staring after them. Then he turned to me. He talked real slow. "What a breed! Is that boy open?" He didn't straighten up.

"I guess so. Are you hurt? Are you hit, Steve?"

"Help me into it, kid."

I had a hard time getting him into the boy car because he acted as though he couldn't hit his feet. Once he said, "Goddam it all." But finally I got him inside, started asking questions. He said, "Never mind!" as if he was very mad.

Then he started giving orders, still talking very slowly. "Prop me against the wall. Ouch! There take off this boot." He fumbled in the boot. "Close the door. Now burn this card and these two letters." I burned the stuff. In the light I could see his face all twisted up. He was looking around the boxer. "The old home," he said, grinning and winking. And then the blaze died away.

"What's the matter, Steve? Tell me where you're hurt?"

"Listen, kid, I want you to do me a favor. And you've got to get out of here quick. If you were caught here with me, this local law would frame you in a minute. I'm all right, anyway."

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WORKERS' OPEN FORUM

WORKERS IN UNIFORM

Los Angeles, Calif., May 23, 1935.

Comrade Editor: The U. S. Fleet will soon return from maneuvers in the Pacific. It will put in at many West Coast ports and the sailors and marines will have shore leave. In the past these contacts have been made by workers out of uniform. This is a mistake for many uniformed workers are awakening to their class position in society. Their isolation from working class activity puts them at a great disadvantage and they often do not know how to approach the revolutionary movement.

Every class-conscious worker out of uniform should feel it his responsibility to take the initiative to approach workers in uniform at every opportunity. Most of them are friendly. Workers in coast cities should not miss their chance to fraternize with sailors and marines this summer.

Comradely yours, Serviceman.

EXPOSE HEARST

San Francisco, May 22, 1935.

Comrade Editor: I wish to inform you that I have read W. R. Hearst on Communism and Fascism and have arrived at a decision. Here it is:

An expose of the trash and hypocrisy by this rat Hearst is necessary. I suggest that a member of the Pioneers should write the above expose, preferably about 12 years old. I also suggest that the expose be in pamphlet form, selling for a small sum.

Forward for an American—but workers' revolution.

Comradely yours, G. W.

Editor's note: The ad has been cancelled, as we announced in our last issue. The Western Worker regrets the fact that the FSU has been placed in an unfortunate position and hopes that this clears the matter up as far as our readers are concerned.

FIGHT EXCLUSION BILL

Phoenix, Ariz., May 20, 1935.

Californians should start a United Front, a nonpartisan attack upon the nefarious bill now in the state legislature providing for a state patrol on the state boundary to question all new comers concerning their finances and wealth before allowing them to enter the state.

Such a measure is Fascist, unnecessary and unconstitutional. It increases the number of odious snipers who, as parasites, will have to be carried on the backs of taxpayers, the workers and the middle classes.

Sincerely, G. W.